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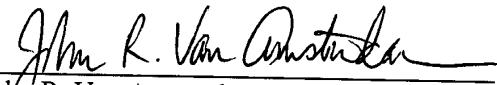
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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821(f)

This statement is made pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f). Applicants enclose herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing and request to use a computer readable diskette from a prior application. Applicant's attorney states that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable diskette contain the identical information and contain no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER REQUESTING USE OF COMPUTER READABLE FORM  
FROM ANOTHER APPLICATION**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) regarding submission of a computer readable form of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in a new application which corresponds to the sequence information from another application already on file at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants request use of the previously filed computer readable form. The Sequence Listing enclosed herewith is identical to that filed on January 4, 2001 in a previous application, Serial No. 09/347,311, which is the parent application of the divisional application filed herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in application Serial No. 09/347,311 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number, docket number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the instant application is included herewith. Applicants' attorney states that the paper copy filed herewith and the computer readable form filed in application Serial No. 09/347,311 are identical and contain no new matter.

The computer readable form was filed as a 3½ inch diskette containing the file  
502850\_1.txt in ASCII text format. A copy of the face of the computer disk is enclosed.

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